

# *Commencement*

Indiana State School for the Deaf  
Indianapolis



School Auditorium  
*Friday, June Fourth*  
Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-four  
At 8:30 P.M.



# Graduating Class of 1954



Class Motto

*With Faith and Courage*

Class Colors

*Purple and White*

Class Flower

*Wabash Iris*

## CLASS ROLL

Dorothy Ann Ball	Anderson
Ray Warren Boyd	Washington
William Dean Cain	Petersburg
Donald Leon Cargile	Muncie
John Odell Crouch	Muncie
Paul Standley Darrow	Fort Wayne
Mary Catherine Hamer	Evansville
Ronald Eugene Henry	Austin
Mary Catherine Hoskins	Muncie
Robert Monroe Jones	Evansville
Margaret Ann Montague	Farmersburg
Chester Manuel Moore	Marion
Ramo Aldo Paradiso	Richmond
Marilyn Poole	Gas City
Allan Edward Roush	Charlestown
Carl Arnold Schneck	Seymour
Harry Stone, Jr.	Indianapolis
Frederick Charles Van Sickle	Michigan City
Albert Wallenmeyer	Evansville
Arthur Lynn Wilson	Seymour
Jack Robert Wolf	Logansport

# Program

PRELUDE: <i>Impromptu in C Minor</i>	- - - - - Reinhold Erna Santarossa, Pianist
PROCESSIONAL: <i>Coronation March</i>	- - - - - Meyerbeer Student Marshals—Patricia Harris and Nancy Cardwell
INVOCATION	- - - - - Rev. Ralph Schweizer St. Joan of Arc
SALUTATORY	- - - - - Ramo Aldo Paradiso Interpreted by Mary Hoskins
GREETINGS FROM THE VISITING COMMITTEE	- - - Edward C. Gullion Chairman
KIWANIS AWARD	- - - - - Alfred J. Lamb Principal
ANNUAL ANNA KRUEGER SCHMIDT AWARD	- - Mrs. Karl Monninger
VALEDICTORY	- - - - - Mary Hamer Interpreted by Carl Schneck
ADDRESS	- - - - - Hon. George N. Craig Governor of Indiana Interpreted by Susan Christian
CLASS POEM	- - - - - The Graduates Spoken by Rosemary Burns
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS	- - - - - Dr. Jackson A. Raney Superintendent Assisted by Sandra Raley and Donald Brott
BENEDICTION	- - - - - Rev. Ralph Schweizer
RECESSIONAL: <i>Soldiers' March</i>	- - - - - Gounod Erna Santarossa, Pianist

(The graduates will receive in the gymnasium immediately following the program.)



THE HON. GEORGE N. CRAIG

*Governor of Indiana*

BERTRAM GROESBECK, JR., M.D.

*Director of the Department of Health*

VISITING COMMITTEE

Edward C. Gullion - - - - - Crawfordsville

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Herman C. Wolff - - - - - Indianapolis

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*Superintendent*

Alfred J. Lamb

*School Administrator*

Jacob L. Caskey

*Vocational Director*

COMMITTEE

Gene Fewell

Howard Broadbent

Amy Fowler

Norman Brown

Loyce Broadbent

Margaret Noble

## SAFETY FAIR

### *Open House Exhibit*

June 4, 1954

Gymnasium

#### INDIANA STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

We want to welcome Governor Craig, parents and friends to our Safety Fair. We have used the theme of Safety throughout the display of work from all the departments of our school. We hope by stressing this theme that we will promote safer living for each member of our student body. Each pupil has contributed in some way to the making of this exhibit.

#### Committee

Rosemary Burns

Mary Belle Grant

Gene Fewell

Ellen Fair

Lester Stanfill

Elizabeth Offutt

Mossie Criscillis

Ola Brown



## SAFETY

We are proud of our exhibit. It displays a cross section of the work of our children for the entire school year. The theme of our exhibit, chosen by the girls and boys, is Safety and is one of our most pressing modern problems. The matter of safety is the concern of children and adults alike.

Records of the National Safety Council and those of law enforcement agencies reveal an appalling number of crippling and fatal accidents in industry, on the highway, on the farm and in the home. The lack of courtesy contributes to most accidents. There should be no rationing of courtesy for common courtesy will protect lives and property immeasurably in a complex society like ours.

This is a National problem and is one of the key projects of our own State Government. Great strides have been made, much more can be done, and let us, through effective guidance, help the children of today become better citizens of tomorrow.

J. A. Raney,  
*Superintendent*

## SAFETY IN SCHOOL

It has been said that safety is a matter of forming sound habits. Little do many of us realize the many precautions we take every day to insure safety for others and for ourselves. Consider, for example, the manner in which traffic is managed in going to and from school. All of us follow prescribed routes in a united effort to reduce congestion in the doorways and corridors. Certain routes have been established for fire drills to permit everyone ample opportunity to get out of the building safely. Discipline in the classrooms and the corridors is maintained, not for the sake of discipline itself, but for the purpose of preventing accidents and possible injury.

For most of us these procedures and many others have become a matter of habit. Consequently we give little thought to their origin and necessity. However, we often find ourselves in novel situations, some of which may be hazardous. At such times we are required to THINK to insure SAFETY. Our exhibit points out a large number of these situations. Luck will not always be with us. After all the lucky person is the one who has availed himself of the opportunity to learn about safety.

Congratulations to the Annual Exhibit Committee and the students who have made this exhibit possible. My personal thanks to all of you for this wonderful contribution to our educational program.

Alfred J. Lamb  
*Principal*